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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, VS, KS, TW, ID

SUBJECT: LST LOAN

REF: STATE 064016

- 1. PURSUANT TO REFTEL, DEFENSE ATTACHE RAISED POSSIBILITY OF LOAN OF LSTS TO GVN WITH LT. GENERAL KHUYEN, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF, ON MARCH 21. KHUYEN WAS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IDEA, AND SAID THE GVN MOST ASSUREDLY WISHED TO FOLLOW UP ON SUGGESTION.
- 2. FYI KHUYEN NOTED THAT, IN ADDITION TO AUGMENTING RVNAF LOGISTIC CAPABILITY, THE GVN MIGHT WISH TO UTILIZE LSTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF REFUGEES. HOWEVER, BOTH THE GVN AND WE WOULD VERY MUCH HOPE THAT, IF ANY LSTS ARE FORTHCOMING THEIR USE WOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED TO CIVILIAN PURPOSES ONLY. END FYI.

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